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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shi-Tron LIN) Group Art Unit: 2822
Application No.: 09/740,017) Examiner: K. Rose
Filed: December 20, 2000) Allowed: July 30, 2004
For: TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE FOR) Confirmation No.: 4272
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE)
PROTECTION CIRCUIT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, we paid the Issue Fee and Publication Fee on October 28, 2004. We have not received the Issue Notification, Letters Patent or any communication from the USPTO since the Issue Fee was paid.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that he be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

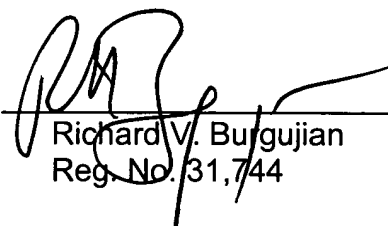
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